From:

Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent:

Friday, January 13, 2017 2:57 PM

To:

cityofgrenada@cableone.net

Cc:

Jenkins, Brandi; Wise, Allison

Subject:

Re: Granada Manufacturing Facility

As a follow up from the previous email, the fact sheet is final and may be found at:

https://www.epa.gov/grenadacleanup/january-2017-air-study-grenada-stamping-fact-sheet

Respectfully, Dionne Government Affairs Specialist EPA Region 4

On Jan 13, 2017, at 8:32 AM, Delli-Gatti, Dionne < Delli-Gatti.Dionne@epa.gov > wrote:

Trey,

Please call me at your earliest convenience. I would like to update you regarding an issue at the Granada Manufacturing Facility. EPA recently became aware that results from indoor air sampling done at the facility indicate elevated TCE levels in the Facility. All of the sample results exceeded EPA screening levels for TCE and several exceed action levels. EPA has directed the current operator of the facility, ICE Industries, to notify the employees immediately. It is my understanding that those notifications began last night.

Below is the recommended information that EPA provided to ICE Industries to make employee notifications of elevated TCE levels at the Facility. In addition to the Facility's employee notification, the EPA is taking its own steps to notify the general public and other local stakeholders of the current conditions at the Facility, including posting available information and data on the EPA's Grenada website (<a href="www.epa.gov/grenadacleanup">www.epa.gov/grenadacleanup</a>) and disseminating a fact sheet to local community members and related officials. Please note that the Fact Sheet is undergoing final review and I hope to have it to you later today.

The EPA has offered to assist with future communication and outreach efforts, if requested. As always I'm available if you have any questions. I will be away from the office most of the day but can be reached via email or my cell phone at 404-938-9800. Please let me know that you have received this information. I also intend to make notifications to the local council members and Congressman Thompson's office.

Respectfully, Dionne Government Affairs Specialist EPA Region 4

#### Recommended Information:

- Air samples were collected at the Facility during the week of October 24, 2016.
- The EPA received the validated data on January 3, 2017, showing elevated levels of trichloroethene (TCE). TCE is a non-flammable, colorless liquid used as a solvent for cleaning metal parts, among

- other uses. It is a common groundwater contaminant and can evaporate, so can commonly be found as a vapor in air.
- Indoor air was sampled at 11 locations in both the administrative and manufacturing areas of the
  Facility. TCE was found to be above indoor air screening levels for industrial settings in all occupied
  indoor areas. Air from beneath the manufacturing building (known as "sub-slab") and from the
  basement were also sampled. All but one of the sub-slab samples showed TCE above screening
  levels.
  - Screening levels are values used by the EPA to help determine if a contaminant should be considered for further evaluation.
- In five samples from the manufacturing areas, TCE was found to be above the indoor air action level
  for industrial settings for sensitive populations, which includes women of childbearing age (due to
  potential developmental impacts to a developing fetus in the first trimester of pregnancy). In the area
  near the former chrome plating line, TCE was found to be above the action level for industrial
  settings for non-sensitive populations (i.e., the general population).
  - Action levels are values used by the EPA to identify where an action may be necessary to protect public health and/or the environment.
- These results indicate that TCE may be entering the Facility in the form of a gas from contaminated groundwater and soil beneath the building, a process known as "vapor intrusion." Groundwater sampling conducted over the past three decades show that there is contaminated groundwater underneath the Facility property.
- A second round of indoor air and sub-slab sampling is planned for the week of January 16, 2017.
- To address indoor air conditions at the Facility in the short term, the EPA requested on January 5, 2017, that the Facility take immediate steps to reduce TCE exposure, including increasing air ventilation within the Facility, adjusting HVAC systems to increase air circulation, real-time monitoring to measure air quality improvements, and any other measures necessary to mitigate current conditions.
- In the long term, the EPA is working with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and the Facility (including all relevant parties) to identify long-term measures to reduce and eliminate the current indoor air exceedances within the Facility.
- The health effects of TCE depend upon the pathway, amount, and time length of exposure to the chemical. Long-term exposure to TCE vapors could pose potential health risks.
- If you believe you have been exposed to TCE related to the Facility, you may want to consult your
  doctor. The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) has TCE exposure training
  materials and information available for doctors in Mississippi upon request. The materials explain
  how you can be exposed to TCE, and how it affects your health. For more information, your doctors
  can contact:
  - o Mississippi Poison Control Center: (601) 984-5577 or (800) 222-1222
  - Bruce Brackin, MSDH: (601) 576-7725
  - Leann Bing, ATSDR: (404) 562-1784
- More information about the EPA's ongoing work in and around the Facility is available online at: www.epa.gov/grenadacleanup.

From:

Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent:

Friday, January 27, 2017 11:15 AM

To:

Lincoln, Larry

Cc:

Marraccini, Davina

Subject:

RE: Flyer for Grenada Forum

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From: Lincoln, Larry

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 11:14 AM

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Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 11:00 AM

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From: Trey Baker [mailto:trey.baker@cityofgrenada.ms]

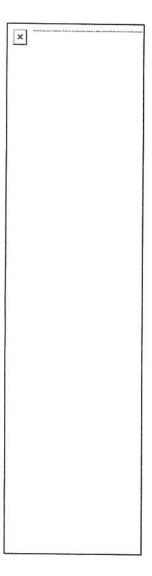
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John Louis "Trey" Baker III City Manager City of Grenada 108 South Main Street Grenada, MS 38901 (0) 662-227-3457

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From:

Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent:

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:52 PM

To:

Norman, Michael; Marraccini, Davina; Holtzclaw, Brian; Bastek, Brian; Anderson,

Meredith; Newman, Keriema; Verduin, Jeanette; Adams, Glenn; Bentkowski, Ben; Bing,

Leann; Smith, Stephen; Monell, Carol

Cc:

Wise, Allison

Subject:

RE: Draft Grenada Presentation

Mike,

Based on a quick review, I would suggest adding an agenda (and list of speakers?) and rearranging the slides as we discussed on the call. There are also several acronyms that need to be spelled out and we should identify the contacts at each agency.

I have a another call in to Trey but haven't heard back yet.

Will keep you posted.

**Thanks** Dionne

From: Norman, Michael

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 10:22 AM

To: Marraccini, Davina <Marraccini.Davina@epa.gov>; Holtzclaw, Brian <Holtzclaw.Brian@epa.gov>; Bastek, Brian

<Bastek.Brian@epa.gov>; Anderson, Meredith <Anderson.Meredith@epa.gov>; Newman, Keriema

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<Monell.Carol@epa.gov>

Subject: Draft Grenada Presentation

Here's a first cut for my presentation to the City and the public. It's a work in progress, but I value any suggestions to improve it. Thanks.

Michael A. Norman, Chief RCRA Cleanup and Brownfields Branch U. S. EPA Region 4 404-562-8792

From:

Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent:

Thursday, January 26, 2017 4:49 PM

To:

Norman, Michael

Cc:

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Keriema; Bastek, Brian; Anderson, Meredith; Bing, Leann; Holtzclaw, Brian; Lincoln, Larry;

Verduin, Jeanette; Amoroso, Cathy

Subject:

Re: Final Grenada Presentation

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**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2017 11:17 AM

To: Lincoln, Larry
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It's a very small city with a very small staff.

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Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 11:15 AM

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Interesting. Okay.

#### Larry

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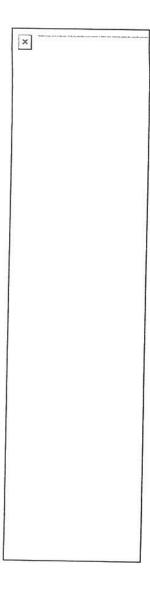
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From:

Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent:

Monday, January 30, 2017 9:46 AM

To:

Marraccini, Davina

Subject:

FW: Final Grenada Presentation

This was the message. It was on Thursday.

----Original Message----From: Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 4:49 PM

To: Norman, Michael < Norman. Michael @epa.gov>

Cc: Adams, Glenn <Adams.Glenn@epa.gov>; Monell, Carol <Monell.Carol@epa.gov>; Smith, Stephen <Smith.Stephen@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; Marraccini, Davina <Marraccini.Davina@epa.gov>; Newman, Keriema < Newman. Keriema@epa.gov>; Bastek, Brian < Bastek. Brian@epa.gov>; Anderson, Meredith <Anderson.Meredith@epa.gov>; Bing, Leann <Bing.Leann@epa.gov>; Holtzclaw, Brian <Holtzclaw.Brian@epa.gov>; Lincoln, Larry <Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov>; Verduin, Jeanette <Verduin.Jeanette@epa.gov>; Amoroso, Cathy <Amoroso.Cathy@epa.gov>

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From:

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Sent:

Thursday, January 19, 2017 1:34 PM

To:

Lincoln, Larry; Heard, Anne; Lapierre, Kenneth; Farmer, Alan; Monell, Carol; Wise, Allison;

Holtzclaw, Brian; Newman, Keriema; Norman, Michael; Anderson, Meredith; Marraccini,

Davina; Jones-Johnson, Shea; Jenkins, Brandi; Smith, Stephen; Bastek, Brian

Cc:

Mitchell, Ken; Banister, Beverly; Kemker, Carol

Subject:

RE: Grenada media coverage

#### All,

I spoke with Trey (the new City Manager for Grenada) and after having discussions with the local Councilman for the area they are now requesting that we do a very short briefing/overview of the issue for the City Council (5-10 minutes) on the evening of the 30th, and would like us to participate in a community briefing to be hosted by the City on the 31st. I told him I would get in touch with the program to determine if this was something we could accommodate. I also expressed concerns with the forum and he assured me that he wanted to make sure the meeting went smoothly and that it would be hosted and controlled by the City.

Please let me know your thoughts or perhaps it would be best to meet.

Respectfully,

Dionne

From: Lincoln, Larry

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 2:57 PM

To: Heard, Anne <Heard.Anne@epa.gov>; Lapierre, Kenneth <Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Farmer, Alan <Farmer.Alan@epa.gov>; Monell, Carol <Monell.Carol@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; Holtzclaw, Brian < Holtzclaw.Brian@epa.gov>; Newman, Keriema < Newman.Keriema@epa.gov>; Norman, Michael <Norman.Michael@epa.gov>; Anderson, Meredith <Anderson.Meredith@epa.gov>; Delli-Gatti, Dionne <Delli-Gatti.Dionne@epa.gov>; Marraccini, Davina < Marraccini.Davina@epa.gov>; Jones-Johnson, Shea < Jones-Johnson.Shea@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi < Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Smith, Stephen < Smith.Stephen@epa.gov>; Bastek, Brian <Bastek.Brian@epa.gov>

Cc: Mitchell, Ken <Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov>; Banister, Beverly <Banister.Beverly@epa.gov>; Kemker, Carol <Kemker.Carol@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Grenada media coverage

Another Grenada story courtesy of Ken Mitchell:

Miss. manufacturing workers exposed to toxins — EPA. Hundreds of workers in a Grenada, Miss., manufacturing facility are likely inhaling toxic air during the workday, according to a study released by U.S. EPA. Cancer-causing vapor flows inside the Grenada Stamping facility at rates higher than the federal action level, which is the highest threshold created by the agency.

http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2017/01/16/stories/1060048429

# Larry

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From: Marraccini, Davina

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 2:26 PM

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Cc: Lapierre, Kenneth < Lapierre. Kenneth@epa.gov >; Monell, Carol < Monell. Carol@epa.gov >; Jones-Johnson, Shea < Jones-Johnson. Shea@epa.gov >; Jenkins, Brandi < Jenkins. Brandi@epa.gov >; Farmer, Alan < Farmer. Alan@epa.gov >; Delli-Gatti, Dionne@epa.gov >; Holtzclaw, Brian@epa.gov >; Newman, Keriema

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Subject: RE: Grenada media coverage

All,

This week, I've been contacted by Reggie Ross, reporter at Grenada Star, and Jacqueline Kalil, morning anchor and reporter at The Delta News. I've provided both of them our desk statement, fact sheet and link to website. Attached is the Grenada Star piece published yesterday—very factual, accurate piece. I'll keep an eye out for the television coverage and update the group.

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From: Lincoln, Larry

Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 10:02 PM

To: Heard, Anne

Cc: Lapierre, Kenneth; Monell, Carol; Jones-Johnson, Shea; Jenkins, Brandi; Farmer, Alan; Delli-Gatti, Dionne; Marraccini, Davina; Holtzclaw, Brian; Newman, Keriema; Smith, Stephen; Norman, Michael; Anderson, Meredith; Bastek, Brian;

Wise, Allison

Subject: Grenada media coverage

Please see the link to this evening's Clarion-Ledger story on Grenada below. The attorney Ted Lyons and Trey Baker from the city are quoted. Our directives and messaging is included - all in all I'd rate as fairly balanced coverage.

http://www.clarionledger.com/story/news/local/2017/01/14/epa-grenada-workers-exposed-high-levels-toxins/96550352/

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2017, at 5:59 PM, Heard, Anne < Heard. Anne@epa.gov > wrote:

Thank you Carol. Glad notifications are in process.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2017, at 1:16 PM, Lapierre, Kenneth < Lapierre. Kenneth@epa.gov > wrote:

Thank you Carol,

I really appreciate it.

Ken

Kenneth R. Lapierre Assistant Regional Administrator U.S. EPA Region 4 (404) 562-8570

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From: Monell, Carol

Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 12:08 PM

To: Heard, Anne < Heard. Anne@epa.gov >; Lapierre, Kenneth

<<u>Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov></u>

Cc: Jones-Johnson, Shea < Jones-Johnson.Shea@epa.gov >; Jenkins, Brandi

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< Monell.Carol@epa.gov >; Farmer, Alan < Farmer.Alan@epa.gov >

Subject: Quick update on Grenada

Things are going as planned regarding notifications of the workers, the city, and congressional contacts. The Fact Sheet has been finalized and will be made available very shortly. Web updates are in process. Larry has received one request for more information from a reporter.

We will send you a more detailed status update and planned next steps by 3 pm today.

Carol

From:

Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent:

Monday, February 13, 2017 2:54 PM

To:

Steward, Marsha

Subject:

RE: Grenada update briefing

What would be the best time for me to call you tomorrow? Thanks Dionne

From: Steward, Marsha [mailto:Marsha.Steward@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 10:30 AM

To: Delli-Gatti, Dionne <Delli-Gatti.Dionne@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Grenada update briefing

Good morning Ms. Delli-Gatti, I will be available any day next week except Monday. Pl ease feel free to contact me.

Thanks, Marsha

From: Delli-Gatti, Dionne [mailto:Delli-Gatti.Dionne@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:09 AM

To: Horton, Cory; Steward, Marsha Subject: Grenada update briefing

Good morning. I have a few updates regarding the ongoing EPA efforts in Grenada, MS.

Trey recommended that I reach out to Cory as the new DC contact and that Marsha continues to be the local office contact. If you are the appropriate contacts, I would like to set up a call in the next day or so. As the new City Manager Trey has been briefed on the issues as well. Please send me some times that work for you and I will send out a meeting invite. I look forward to speaking with you both soon.

Respectfully,

Dionne

Dionne Delli-Gatti Government Affairs Specialist EPA Region 4 404-562-9912

From:

Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent:

Friday, January 20, 2017 3:29 PM

To:

Myers, Bryan

Cc:

Wise, Allison; Hudson, Wanda

Subject:

Re: Weekly

Short briefing with the City of Grenada (council and city manager) scheduled for Jan30 and community mtg to be hosted by the City scheduled for the 31st.

Thanks

Dionne

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 20, 2017, at 2:31 PM, Myers, Bryan < Myers.Bryan@epa.gov > wrote:

Nothing from me.

From: Wise, Allison

Sent: Friday, January 20, 2017 2:02:49 PM To: Myers, Bryan; Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Cc: Hudson, Wanda Subject: Weekly

Any items? If so, please get to Wanda soon. Thx

Allison Rainey Wise Director, Office of Government Relations **EPA Region 4** 404/562-8346 (w) 404-536-2805 (c) Wise.allison@epa.gov

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Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent: To:

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 10:08 AM Norman, Michael; Newman, Keriema

Subject:

FW: Grenada update briefing

Are either of you available now for a call with Marsha from Congressman Thompson's office regarding Grenada?

Thanks Dionne

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Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 10:02 AM

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From:

Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent:

Monday, January 23, 2017 9:30 AM

To:

Farmer, Alan

Cc:

Monell, Carol; Wise, Allison

Subject:

RE: Grenada

Thanks Alan. Mike, Keriema and I had a really good call with the City and I think we are all comfortable with the format. The new City Manager is very understanding of the situation and is planning to facilitate the meeting. He also grew up there so he has a lot of credibility in the community.

Let me know if you want to get together to discuss.

Respectfully,

Dionne

From: Farmer, Alan

Sent: Friday, January 20, 2017 3:38 PM

To: Delli-Gatti, Dionne <Delli-Gatti.Dionne@epa.gov>

Cc: Monell, Carol < Monell. Carol@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Grenada

Thanks Dionne. I just realized I never responded to you when I saw your message while we were in Athens yesterday. Carol and I spoke today and I think this can work for us, assuming that our speakers won't be interfered with as they were during past forums. I have not had a chance to talk with Mike or Meredith yet, but we will get together Monday morning.

G. Alan Farmer Director, Resource Conservation and Restoration Division **EPA Region 4** Atlanta, Ga 30303 (404) 562-8313

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Subject: Quick update on Grenada

Things are going as planned regarding notifications of the workers, the city, and congressional contacts. The Fact Sheet has been finalized and will be made available very shortly. Web updates are in process. Larry has received one request for more information from a reporter.

We will send you a more detailed status update and planned next steps by 3 pm today.

Carol

From:

Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent:

Friday, January 27, 2017 10:52 AM

To:

Lincoln, Larry

Cc:

Marraccini, Davina; Wise, Allison

Subject:

RE: Grenada Public Announcement

It just came in a few a little bit ago. I'm finishing something up and will send in a few.

Thanks Dionne

From: Lincoln, Larry

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 10:37 AM

To: Delli-Gatti, Dionne <Delli-Gatti.Dionne@epa.gov>

Cc: Marraccini, Davina <Marraccini.Davina@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>

Subject: Grenada Public Announcement

Dionne,

It has come to my attention that we still have not seen the city's announcement on next meeting in Grenada. Could you please inform Trey that the Region 4 Director of External of Affairs is requesting a copy of the announcement, as well as contact info for the city's communication POC?

Thanks,

Larry

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Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent:

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 10:19 AM

To: Cc:

Steward, Marsha

Subject:

Norman, Michael RE: Grenada update briefing

Marsha.

I would like for the Branch Chief responsible for the EPA efforts at the site to join us on the call. He's available at 10:30 your time. Will that work?

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To:

Wise, Allison

Subject:

RE: Final Grenada Presentation

I'm fine either way. I can certainly do the opening and introductions as the primary POC then have her move into the specifics of what to expect the next day.

Whatever she's most comfortable with is fine with me.

Thanks Dionne

----Original Message----

From: Wise, Allison

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 10:51 AM

To: Delli-Gatti, Dionne < Delli-Gatti. Dionne @epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Final Grenada Presentation

Are you comfortable doing the presentation? If not, Carol could do it.

----Original Message----From: Delli-Gatti, Dionne

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Subject: Re: Final Grenada Presentation

I think that's a good idea Mike. I'll run it by him.

Dionne

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> Thanks Dionne. So we're not giving a presentation to the City Council on Monday night? If not, it might be helpful to meet with Trey on Tuesday to go over our presentation, answer his questions and make sure we cover everything the public needs to hear.

> Michael A. Norman, Chief

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Sent:

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 9:56 AM

To:

Marraccini, Davina; Newman, Keriema; Holtzclaw, Brian; Bastek, Brian; Anderson,

Cc:

Meredith; Norman, Michael

Subject:

Lincoln, Larry; Wise, Allison RE: Grenada media coverage

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Thanks

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From: Marraccini, Davina

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 9:52 AM

To: Delli-Gatti, Dionne <Delli-Gatti.Dionne@epa.gov>; Newman, Keriema <Newman.Keriema@epa.gov>; Holtzclaw,

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Thank you,

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<Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Lincoln, Larry <Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov>; Monell, Carol

< Monell.Carol@epa.gov>; Farmer, Alan < Farmer.Alan@epa.gov>

Subject: Quick update on Grenada

Things are going as planned regarding notifications of the workers, the city, and congressional contacts. The Fact Sheet has been finalized and will be made available very shortly. Web updates are in process. Larry has received one request for more information from a reporter.

We will send you a more detailed status update and planned next steps by 3 pm today.

Carol

From:

Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent:

Friday, January 27, 2017 11:00 AM

To:

Lincoln, Larry; Marraccini, Davina; Norman, Michael; Monell, Carol

Cc:

Smith, Stephen; Newman, Keriema; Holtzclaw, Brian; Bastek, Brian; Adams, Glenn

Subject:

FW: Flyer for Grenada Forum

Attachments:

removed.txt; Flyer - City of Grenada Community Forum with EPA.docx

FYI – the attached flier has been distributed both in the community and to the facility. Also, a notice ran in the local

There's a contact number at the bottom that I believe is more general in nature. If we have questions I'm happy to pass them on to Trey, the City Manager who is spearheading this effort.

Respectfully,

Dionne

From: Trey Baker [mailto:trey.baker@cityofgrenada.ms]

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 9:08 AM

To: Delli-Gatti, Dionne < Delli-Gatti. Dionne @epa.gov>

Subject: Flyer for Grenada Forum

Hey Dionne:

Here's the flyer that we'll be using for this community forum. Also, the local paper ran it in today's paper announcing both the Council meeting on Monday and the community meeting on Tuesday. See you next week.

From:

Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent:

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 11:47 AM

To:

Steward, Marsha

Subject:

RE: Grenada update briefing

#### www.epa.gov/grenadacleanup

From: Steward, Marsha [mailto:Marsha.Steward@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 11:34 AM

To: Delli-Gatti, Dionne < Delli-Gatti. Dionne @epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Grenada update briefing

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From: Delli-Gatti, Dionne [mailto:Delli-Gatti.Dionne@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 10:33 AM

To: Steward, Marsha

Subject: RE: Grenada update briefing

What's the best number to reach you on?

Thanks Dionne

From: Steward, Marsha [mailto:Marsha.Steward@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 10:22 AM

To: Delli-Gatti, Dionne < Delli-Gatti.Dionne@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Grenada update briefing

yes

From: Delli-Gatti, Dionne [mailto:Delli-Gatti.Dionne@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 9:19 AM

To: Steward, Marsha Cc: Norman, Michael

Subject: RE: Grenada update briefing

Marsha.

I would like for the Branch Chief responsible for the EPA efforts at the site to join us on the call. He's available at 10:30

your time. Will that work?

**Thanks** Dionne

From: Steward, Marsha [mailto:Marsha.Steward@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 10:02 AM

To: Delli-Gatti, Dionne < Delli-Gatti.Dionne@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Grenada update briefing

Good morning Ms. Delli-Gatti,

I am available now.

From: Delli-Gatti, Dionne [mailto:Delli-Gatti.Dionne@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 1:55 PM

To: Steward, Marsha

Subject: RE: Grenada update briefing

What would be the best time for me to call you tomorrow?

Thanks Dionne

From: Steward, Marsha [mailto:Marsha.Steward@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 10:30 AM

To: Delli-Gatti, Dionne < Delli-Gatti.Dionne@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Grenada update briefing

Good morning Ms. Delli-Gatti,

I will be available any day next week except Monday. Pl ease feel free to contact me.

Thanks, Marsha

From: Delli-Gatti, Dionne [mailto:Delli-Gatti.Dionne@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:09 AM

**To:** Horton, Cory; Steward, Marsha **Subject:** Grenada update briefing

Good morning. I have a few updates regarding the ongoing EPA efforts in Grenada, MS.

Trey recommended that I reach out to Cory as the new DC contact and that Marsha continues to be the local office contact. If you are the appropriate contacts, I would like to set up a call in the next day or so. As the new City Manager Trey has been briefed on the issues as well. Please send me some times that work for you and I will send out a meeting invite. I look forward to speaking with you both soon.

Respectfully,

Dionne

Dionne Delli-Gatti Government Affairs Specialist EPA Region 4 404-562-9912

From:

Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent:

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:02 PM

To:

Wise, Allison

Cc:

Norman, Michael; Monell, Carol; Adams, Glenn; Smith, Stephen; Newman, Keriema;

Anderson, Meredith; Bing, Leann; Holtzclaw, Brian; Bastek, Brian; Marraccini, Davina;

Verduin, Jeanette; Lincoln, Larry; Bentkowski, Ben

Subject:

Re: Grenada Arrangements

Great. I'll call Trey.

Dionne

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2017, at 12:43 PM, Wise, Allison < Wise. Allison@epa.gov > wrote:

All: HQ has given us the green light to proceed. No social media.

Allison Rainey Wise Director, Office of Government Relations **EPA Region 4** 404/562-8346 (w) 404-536-2805 (c) Wise.allison@epa.gov

----Original Appointment----

From: Norman, Michael

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 2:57 PM

To: Monell, Carol; Adams, Glenn; Smith, Stephen; Delli-Gatti, Dionne; Newman, Keriema; Anderson,

Meredith; Bing, Leann; Holtzclaw, Brian; Bastek, Brian; Marraccini, Davina; Verduin, Jeanette

Cc: Lincoln, Larry; Bentkowski, Ben; Wise, Allison

Subject: Grenada Arrangements

When: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: 10B or see call in number below

Please forward to others I might have missed.

This meeting will cover final to do items, travel plans, and other arrangements for next week's meeting in Grenada.

Call in number: (b)(5) Conference Code: (b)(5)

From:

Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent:

Friday, January 27, 2017 11:01 AM

To:

Wise, Allison

Subject:

RE: Final Grenada Presentation

My thought was I would take the lead on Monday and then do intro's on Tuesday then hand it over to the division.

----Original Message----

From: Wise, Allison

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 11:00 AM

To: Delli-Gatti, Dionne < Delli-Gatti. Dionne@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Final Grenada Presentation

Ok. Just want to make sure we're all on the same page and RCRD is comfortable with approach.

----Original Message-----From: Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 10:55 AM To: Wise, Allison < Wise. Allison@epa.gov> Subject: RE: Final Grenada Presentation

I'm fine either way. I can certainly do the opening and introductions as the primary POC then have her move into the specifics of what to expect the next day.

Whatever she's most comfortable with is fine with me.

Thanks Dionne

----Original Message----

From: Wise, Allison

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 10:51 AM

To: Delli-Gatti, Dionne < Delli-Gatti. Dionne@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Final Grenada Presentation

Are you comfortable doing the presentation? If not, Carol could do it.

----Original Message----

From: Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 8:50 AM

To: Norman, Michael < Norman. Michael @epa.gov>

Cc: Adams, Glenn <Adams.Glenn@epa.gov>; Monell, Carol <Monell.Carol@epa.gov>; Smith, Stephen

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<Amoroso.Cathy@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Final Grenada Presentation I think that's a good idea Mike. I'll run it by him. Dionne > On Jan 27, 2017, at 8:45 AM, Norman, Michael < Norman. Michael@epa.gov> wrote: > > Thanks Dionne. So we're not giving a presentation to the City Council on Monday night? If not, it might be helpful to meet with Trey on Tuesday to go over our presentation, answer his questions and make sure we cover everything the public needs to hear. > Michael A. Norman, Chief > RCRA Cleanup and Brownfields Branch > U. S. EPA Region 4 > 404-562-8792 > ----Original Message-----> From: Delli-Gatti, Dionne > Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 4:49 PM > To: Norman, Michael < Norman. Michael @epa.gov> > Cc: Adams, Glenn < Adams. Glenn@epa.gov>; Monell, Carol < Monell. Carol@epa.gov>; Smith, Stephen <Smith.Stephen@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; Marraccini, Davina <Marraccini.Davina@epa.gov>; Newman, Keriema < Newman. Keriema@epa.gov>; Bastek, Brian < Bastek. Brian@epa.gov>; Anderson, Meredith <Anderson.Meredith@epa.gov>; Bing, Leann <Bing.Leann@epa.gov>; Holtzclaw, Brian <Holtzclaw.Brian@epa.gov>; Lincoln, Larry <Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov>; Verduin, Jeanette <Verduin.Jeanette@epa.gov>; Amoroso, Cathy <Amoroso.Cathy@epa.gov> > Subject: Re: Final Grenada Presentation > Thanks Mike. Also, I finally heard back from Trey. We are a go for next week. He's going to send me copy of the meeting invite which has been distributed to the neighborhood. He's also sending it to the plant and inviting them to speak on Tuesday but he thinks they will decline as most communications are coming from the corporate office. Also he did clarify that we will speak briefly at the City Council mtg on Monday and the room holds a total of 100. This will be no more than a 5 minute basic over view of what will happen on Tuesday. I'm happy to do this. Also, this is a called meeting and will be open to the public but we can defer questions and discussions till Tuesday. Last, he has a call in to the attorneys to request what he's calling a "cease fire" for next week. > Let me know if you have any questions. > Thanks > Dionne > >> On Jan 26, 2017, at 4:21 PM, Norman, Michael <Norman.Michael@epa.gov> wrote: >> Here is the final version with photos added. Thanks for everyone's help with this.

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>> Michael A. Norman, Chief

>> U. S. EPA Region 4 >> 404-562-8792

>> RCRA Cleanup and Brownfields Branch

>> <Grenada Jan 2017 powerpoint.Final.pptx>

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Delli-Gatti, Dionne

Sent:

Friday, January 13, 2017 5:40 PM

To:

Anderson, Meredith

Cc:

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#### **DESK STATEMENT**

EPA continues to assess potential impacts to human health and the environment resulting from contamination at and surrounding the Grenada Manufacturing, LLC facility (Facility, commonly known as Grenada Stamping and currently operated by Ice Industries). On January 3, EPA received sampling results showing elevated levels of trichloroethene (TCE) in the Facility's indoor air and as well as areas beneath the concrete foundation. EPA and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) directed Ice Industries to notify workers of the elevated TCE concentrations and implement immediate actions at the Facility to reduce worker exposure. Specifically, In the near-term, EPA has directed Ice Industries to increase ventilation inside the Facility to help reduce workers' TCE exposure. This may include such things as opening windows, doors, adjusting the HVAC system to circulate air flow, or installing filters.

The results indicate that TCE may be entering the Facility in the form of a gas from contaminated groundwater and soil beneath the building, a process known as "vapor intrusion." Groundwater sampling conducted over the past three decades show that there is contaminated groundwater underneath the Facility property. EPA will oversee a second round of air sampling at the Facility during the week of January 16, 2017. EPA continues to work with the MDEQ and the Facility to identify long-term measures to reduce and eventually eliminate TCE exposure inside the Facility.

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Good morning all. Trey is meeting with the councilman today and hopes to have a confirmed date for a visit/briefing for the City but it's looking like Jan 31st is what they're shooting for. I'll let you know as soon as I hear back.

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#### **DESK STATEMENT**

EPA continues to assess potential impacts to human health and the environment resulting from contamination at and surrounding the Grenada Manufacturing, LLC facility (Facility, commonly known as Grenada Stamping and currently operated by Ice Industries). On January 3, EPA received sampling results showing elevated levels of trichloroethene (TCE) in the Facility's indoor air and as well as areas beneath the concrete foundation. EPA and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) directed Ice Industries to notify workers of the elevated TCE concentrations and implement immediate actions at the Facility to reduce worker exposure. Specifically, In the near-term, EPA has directed Ice Industries to increase ventilation inside the Facility

to help reduce workers' TCE exposure. This may include such things as opening windows, doors, adjusting the HVAC system to circulate air flow, or installing filters.

The results indicate that TCE may be entering the Facility in the form of a gas from contaminated groundwater and soil beneath the building, a process known as "vapor intrusion." Groundwater sampling conducted over the past three decades show that there is contaminated groundwater underneath the Facility property. EPA will oversee a second round of air sampling at the Facility during the week of January 16, 2017. EPA continues to work with the MDEQ and the Facility to identify long-term measures to reduce and eventually eliminate TCE exposure inside the Facility.

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RE: Grenada Meeting(s)

Thanks Keriema. I'll call Trey and get back with you. Dionne

From: Newman, Keriema

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Subject: Grenada Meeting(s)

#### Good afternoon Dionne

I just wanted to follow-up on a few things with you about the meeting. I am hoping that you can have a follow-up conversation with Trey on a few thing,s so we can get further clarification. If you need me, I can be available to be on a call with you to call him.

- 1) Can the meeting be advertised such that the community knows that it is a meeting with EPA to speak primarily about Grenada? (Therefore, we hope to climinate the need to address Airport Circle or Koppers. We are not opposed to answering questions about either, but we want to make sure we can address our intended audience.)
- 2) Can the meeting be advertised with a start and end time? Although, EPA can be there to answer every question asked we would still like the public to anticipate an ending time.
- 3) EPA would like to share the flyer prepared by the City with our contacts at Grenada Stamping to ensure the workers which is one of our targeted audiences have the notice such that they can attend the meeting. We can also provide a contact at Grenada Stamping so the information can be shared with the plant directly.

An additional question was about the 80 sitting/100 standing. Is that 180 total or 80 sitting with room for 20 more standing? We need to know so that we have enough materials to handout. Also, can we have a table set-up for our materials?

#### THANKS!

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